

Name of short story: Sepehr and Siavash

One day, Sepehr had went out for hunting. He went to near border of Turan which country was one of the enemies of Iran. His horse's name is Rang. It was grazing in the farm near to Sepehr. Suddenly, some soldiers stole Rang.

So, Sepehr has woken up and he just saw some footprints from his horse. He was following its footprints. Then he entered Sirat. The news of Sepehr's arrived in the city caused those elders of that city came to see him.

Sepehr threatened them if they don't give him his horse, he will kill many people in there. King of Sirat invited him to stay in his castle for night then they will give horse back to him. Sepehr accepted his invitation.

In the castle, Sepehr saw Sara who is the daughter of king. He had fallen in love. He proposed Sara and then in the morning of next day Sepehr gave a sign to her. He said if our child is girl fasten this sign on her hair but if our child is boy close it on his arm.

Then Sepehr came back to Iran, and he didn't say he has married with Sara. After 9 months Sara's child was Boy. She named him Siavash. When Siavash would be strong youth, he wanted to find his father Sepehr. He was asking from his mother who is my father. Sara said all truth to him, and she fasten the sign on his arm.

She said Afra is your father's enemy, and he shouldn't know you are Sepehr's son. When Siavash heard his father is good person in Iran, he wanted to attack Iran first and then gave Iran to his father. Then he wanted to attack to Turan and kill Afra.

Afra helped Siavash too trickily to attack Iran. But he said to his soldiers doing something and won't say anything about his father to him. Siavash attacked Iran and the king of Iran wanted help of Sepehr for defending from Iran.

When Siavash was seeing Sepehr in front of him in the war, he was thinking he is Sepehr, but Sepehr didn't tell anything about his name in the war. When they were fighting with each other in the first fight Siavash has won that.

But Sepehr said don't kill me in our culture we should fight for second time then if you win you can kill me. In the second fight Sepehr won the fight and he wanted to kill Siavash, and he wounded him.

Then he saw his sign on Sepehr's arm, but it was late and Siavash had been killed by his father. Sepehr was so sad so he killed himself too.